

The Strategic National Stockpile and YOU

- Welcome
- Tom Stiefermann – SNS Program Manager
- Thank you for what you do
- What the SNS is
- What you bring to the effort
- How to get involved

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- June 6, 1944 - 70 years ago, right now...



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- D-Day Not everyone was a volunteer
- All saw what had to be done
- Few, if any, wanted to do this
- Yet, they did
- They saw what was required and stepped forward to do what had to be done

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- That same spirit, the willingness to offer your time, skills, talents and energy for the good of others lives on in today's volunteers. YOU.

Thank you!

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- The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- What is it?

The **Strategic National Stockpile** (SNS) is the United States' national repository of [antibiotics](#), [vaccines](#), chemical [antidotes](#), [antitoxins](#) and other critical medical equipment and supplies. In the event of a national emergency involving [bioterrorism](#) or a natural [pandemic](#), the SNS has the capability to supplement and re-supply local health authorities that may be overwhelmed by the crisis, with response time as little as 12 hours.^[1] The SNS is managed by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) with support from other agencies in the [Department of Health and Human Services](#) and the U.S. Government.^[2] The SNS represents a pillar of the [United States biological defense program](#).

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70 plus shipments within 6 weeks

9 states plus DC

Technical Assistance Teams to FL, NC, MD, VA, DC & NY

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- And now the most important part – Local Response efforts at the POD!

POD is Point of Dispensing
not to be confused with Point of Distribution



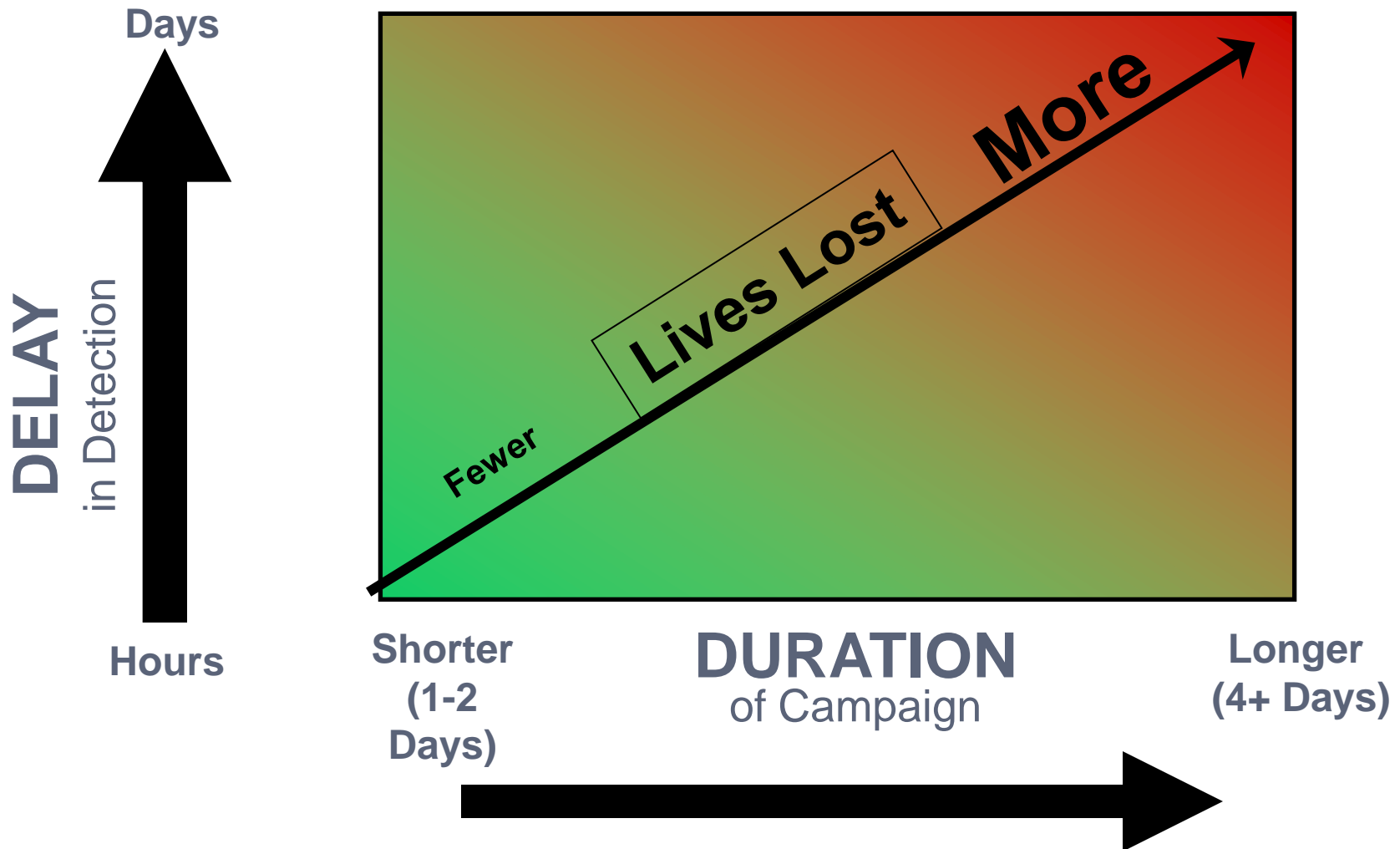
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- What happens at the POD?

Life saving medications and/or vaccines are dispensed or administered to members of the public as quickly as possible

Because we are responding to a bio-terror act or pandemic, time is of the essence!

Time is Critical



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How can I or my organization help?

Volunteer Dispensing Program

Serving as a Docent

Distributing/Collecting/Assisting with
paperwork and computer entry

Volunteer Dispensing Program

- The Volunteer Dispensing Program is a result of **19 CSR 20-44.010**
- **Contact your Local Public Health Dept!!!**



19 CSR 20-44.010

**Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 20—Division of Community
and Public Health
Chapter 44—Emergency Response
and Terrorism**

**19 CSR 20-44.010 Volunteer Dispensing of
Strategic National Stockpile Medications
During Governor-Declared Disasters**

Volunteer Dispensing Program

- Only used during a Governor declared emergency
- Only used when SNS assets are being dispensed
- Requires completion of a 6 hour training course
- Requires enrollment in Show Me Response
- Registration is good for 2 years
- Online training after 2 years
- Legal Protections

Serving as a Docent

- All PODs must be ADA Compliant
- Some POD clients might require assistance in navigating the POD
 - Vision and hearing impaired
 - Access and functional needs
 - Language barriers
 - Others

Admin....

- No operation runs without paperwork or other data collection!
- Responders will need help collecting and maintaining records...

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- How can I help?

Work with groups that assist the elderly and homebound

Provide food and water to staff and persons waiting in lines

Homebound

- Some residents may not be able to even make it to a POD!
- They still need medications

Care and feeding of humans

- These operations can go on for days at a time.
- People will need sustainment and their human needs taken care of.

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Assist with transportation needs
Some people will need to be transported to a
hospital or treatment center

Be calm and positive
Everything runs better when people don't freak
out!



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- The most important first step is to contact your local volunteer coordinator(s) at your local response agencies
- Ask about training opportunities, qualifications and exercises to participate in

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- Become and stay prepared to deploy as needed
- Ready in 3

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- What are your questions???

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